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1. PURSUANT REFTEL B, I RAISED WITH FONMIN RAMPHAL MAY 30
THE FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL TO HOLD FIRST
MEETING OF MFN WORKING GROUP IN BRASILIA JUNE 24/28, AND
REVIEWED WITH HIM THE POINTS IN PARAS. 2-10 OF REFTEL A.

2. RAMPHAL SAID GUYANA WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT PROPOSED
MEETING BY GOG AMBASSADOR IN BRASILIA. HE ASKED ME TO GIVE
HIM WRITTEN SUMMARY OF USG VIEWS ON OBJECTIVES AND MECHANICS
FOR THIS MEETING SO THAT HE COULD DRAW UP APPROPRIATE IN-
STRUCTIONS FOR THEIR DELEGATION.

3. HE SAID THAT IN THE CASE OF GUYANA, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
WHILE SIGNIFICANT TO DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, HAS ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS FROM THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE
MORE DEVELOPED LA COUNTRIES SUCH AS BRAZIL, ARGENTINA,
MEXICO, COLOMBIA, ETC. PRIMARY CONCERN OF GUYANA AT PRESENT
STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IS TO INCORPORATE INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

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